



Godly Beginnings for the Family

Many new or expecting parents have no idea what to think about the birth process or early baby care. Even worse, many new parents do not know how God's Word can aid them in this early stage of training.

We (Paul & Linda) wrote this book from our personal experiences in birthing, raising and providing for early training our eight children. We hope the advice found in this book will give each of you a good beginning!

In this book you will find biblical principles integrated with practical advice specifically geared toward expecting parents or those engaged in baby care. Each chapter has study questions appropriate for discussion either in a small group setting or a single couple.

Our 30+ years of marriage have been busy, yet filled with the joys of raising 8 children. For us, family life has been enriching. The addition of grandchildren deepens the joy already found in our family.



Family

What is the family? What should our attitude be toward children? How do children fit into the lives of their parents?

Expecting

Before birth is the time for parents to get ready! What is childbirth like? What steps can parents take to get ready?

Arrival

What should parents expect the first weeks after birth? Explanation and sharing helps parents properly handle the fast-changing family.

Routines

Defines, describes and discusses the important place for routines in a child's early training. Start right, end right!